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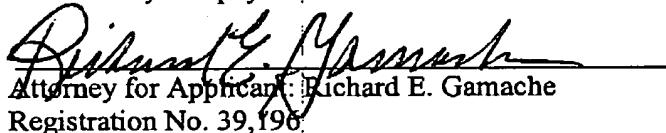
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In re application of: Vikram Pillai et al.

Entitled: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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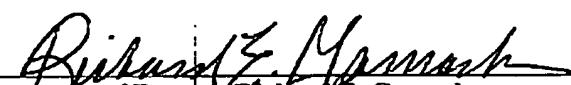
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 6, 2006  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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